GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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Indigenous Production of Fertilizers
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether there has been an improvement in the indigenous production of fertilizers in recent years;

(b) if so, the details thereof including increase in production of fertilizers during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether there is any impact on imports due to increased production of fertilizers ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam, The details of major fertilizer producing in the country during last three years State-wise are at Annex.

(c) & (d): Urea for direct agricultural use is imported on Government account to bridge the gap between assessed demand and indigenous production of the country. Import of all other fertilizers except urea is free. Importers import these fertilizers as per their commercial judgment. The import of fertilizers in comparison to last year is as below:

<Figures in LMT>

Year UREA DAP NPK MOP#
2014-15 87.49 38.53 2.91 41.97
2015-16 84.74 60.08 6.29 31.02
MOP includes both for use as direct application as well as NPK manufacture.

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